

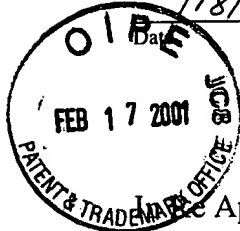
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Patrick KALTENBACH et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1743

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Title: MODULAR APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL
MICROANALYSIS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.100
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1743

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2000.

 A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

 Also enclosed: .

 X No additional amendment fee is required.

 An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	14	-	26	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00	
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	5	=	0	x	\$80	=	0.00	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$270	=	0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)									=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)									=	0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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